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Appendix III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 231 asked by Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar at the meeting of Legislative Assembly held on 11th February 1959, page 88 supra.]

Particulars regarding the number of tractors sold and available under the Hire-Purchase and Hiring Schemes.

(*a*) Number of tractors sold by the Agriculture Department under the Tractor Hire-Purchase Scheme (from 1st April 1951 to 30th June 1958)—151.

(*b*) Number of tractors available in each district under the Tractor Hiring Scheme as on 1st December 1958 :—

1	North Arcot	10
2	Chingleput	13
3	South Arcot	15
4	Tanjore	17
5	Tiruchirappalli	13
6	Madurai	10
7	Ramanathapuram	14
8	Tirunelveli	7
9	Salem	10
10	Coimbatore	18
11	The Nilgiris	12
12	Kanyakumari	1
13	Tindivanam (Agricultural Research Station.)	2
	Total	142

Appendix IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 240-A asked by Sri N. K. Palanisami, at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 11th February 1959, page 88 supra.]

Particulars relating to supply of tractors to ryots on hire.

(*a*) Number of tractors with the Agricultural Department in 1958—142.

(*b*) Number of units in working condition as on 31st December 1958—75.

(*c*) Hire charges levied—

Type of work and type of tractor.	Rate of hire charges.
	RS.
Ploughing (all types)	12 per acre.
Harrowing (shallow ploughing)	7 ,,
Levelling with bull dozers—	
D-7	17 per hour.
D-6	16 ,,
T.D. 14	16 ,,
T.D. 9	13 ,,
T.D. 6	12 ,,
D-4	13 ,,
T-6	12 ,,

(*d*) and (*e*) Additional tractors purchased during 1957—Nil.